

## **CONSULAR FEES SCHEDULE**

**(Updated October 10, 2005)**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- All fees may be subject to change without notice and are **non-refundable**.
- The Consulates General take no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- **Application fees** for **non-immigrant** visas must be paid at the Australia Post Offices throughout Australia.

### **ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT:**

- **Credit cards**
  - Visa, Master Card, American Express or Diners.
  - Credit Card payments must be tendered **in person**.
  - Fees will be charged in U.S. dollars only. Please consult your bank or financial institution regarding any additional fees/charges.
- **Postal Money Orders or bank checks** in either Australian or U.S. currency, payable to "U.S. Consulate General". (Personal or company checks will not be accepted.)
- **Cash** in either Australian currency or U.S. currency
  - ❖ U.S. currency accepted in the exact amount and in notes only. Change is not available for U.S. currency.
  - ❖ The Consulate General in Perth does not accept cash payment in US currency
- **EFTPOS** is **not** available.

### **ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT FOR VISAS\* AND AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES (ACS) AT U.S. CONSULAR OFFICES IN AUSTRALIA**

	<b>SYDNEY</b>	<b>MELBOURNE</b>	<b>PERTH</b> (AUD\$ only for all services)
<b>Cash</b>	visas & ACS	ACS	ACS
<b>Bank check</b>	visas & ACS	visas & ACS	visas & ACS
<b>Postal money order</b>	visas & ACS	visas & ACS	visas & ACS
<b>Credit cards</b>	visas & ACS	ACS only	not acceptable
<b>EFTPOS</b>	not acceptable	not acceptable	not acceptable

**\* Does not apply to the non-immigrant visa application fee to be paid at the Australia Post Offices**

**AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES FEES****USD\$****AUD\$****Passport fees:**

Adult (16 years of age and above)

- Form DS-11	97.00	126.10
- Form DS-82	67.00	87.10

Child (15 years of age and under)

- Form DS-11	82.00	106.60
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**Consular Report of Birth fee:**

Consular Report of Birth only	65.00	84.50
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**Consular Report of Birth and new passport fees in total:**

- Age 15 or below	147.00	191.10
- Age 16 and 17	162.00	210.60

**Notarial fees: \*****USD\$****AUD\$**

Acknowledgement or Oath: first service (seal)	30.00	39.00
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Acknowledgement or Oath: each additional seal provided at the same time in connection with the same transaction	20.00	26.00
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Certification: first copy	30.00	39.00
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Certification: each additional copy provided at the same time	20.00	26.00
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Authentication	30.00	39.00
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\* Exemptions for notarial fees: These fees will not be charged when the service is performed:

- at the direct request of any U.S. federal, state or local government agency or any of the territories or possessions of the U.S.
  - with respect to documents to be presented by claimants, beneficiaries, or their witness in connection with obtaining federal, state, or municipal benefits
  - for American citizens outside the United States preparing ballots for any public election in the U.S. or any of its territories
  - at the direct request of a foreign government or an international agency of which the U.S. is a member if the documents are for official noncommercial use
  - at the direct request of U.S. government personnel, Peace Corps volunteers, or their dependents stationed or officially traveling in a foreign country
  - with respect to documents whose production is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction
  - with respect to Affidavits of Support for in relation to U.S. immigrant visa applications
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Please note that there are two parts to the non-immigrant visa fee - the **application fee** and the **issuance fee**.

- The **application fee** for all visa categories must be paid at Australia Post, and you must attach your original receipt to the visa application form.
- The **issuance fee** is paid at the Consulate General. See above for forms of payment accepted at different Consulates General. See below for amount of issuance fee, which depends on the visa category.

<b><u>IMMIGRANT VISA FEES</u></b>	<b><u>USD\$</u></b>	<b><u>AUD\$</u></b>
Application (per applicant):	335.00	435.50
Security Surcharge (per applicant):	45.00	58.50
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<b>Total (per applicant):</b>	<b>380.00</b>	<b>494.00</b>

<b>Transportation Letter for lost/stolen/expired/non-receipt of "Green Card":</b>	<b>165.00</b>	<b>214.50</b>
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<b><u>Diversity Visa (per applicant)</u></b>	<b><u>USD\$</u></b>	<b><u>AUD\$</u></b>
Application:	335.00	435.50
Processing Surcharge:	375.00	487.50
Security Surcharge:	45.00	58.50
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<b>TOTAL (per applicant):</b>	<b>755.00</b>	<b>981.50</b>

**Returning Resident Status (SB-1)(per applicant)**

Application:	400.00	520.00
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